

LESSON

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RETEACHING WORKSHEET

Creating Sentence Variety

COPYMASTER

Review To create **sentence variety**:

- Use adverbs or prepositional or other phrases as **openers**.
- Combine some short sentences into **compound** or **complex sentences**.
- Include a variety of sentence types: **statements, questions, commands**, and occasional **exclamations**.

Directions: On the lines, **rewrite** the boxed paragraph to create variety. Use the following suggestions.

1. Vary sentence type. Change sentence 2 into a question.
2. Vary sentence length. Join sentences 3 and 4 in a complex sentence using *while*.
3. Vary sentence patterns. Join sentences 6 and 7 in a complex sentence using *because*.
4. Combine sentences 8 and 9 in a compound sentence using *and*.
5. Vary sentence type by changing sentence 11 as you see fit.

1. I like small art museums better than giant ones. 2. I think maybe you feel the same way. 3. You can tour a small museum in an hour. 4. It takes days to see everything in a big museum. 5. You don't get tired out! 6. The collection of a small museum is more focused. 7. This means you can concentrate on the work of one artist or period. 8. In a giant museum, you see things from all over the place. 9. It's bewildering. 10. You can't absorb or keep track of all that information. 11. Small museums are much nicer. 12. They demand less but give back more.

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